

## NO DEBATE OVER HERESY

### Methodists Waste No Time on Question.

#### Conference Adopts Report of Committee on Education— Without Excitement.

Many of the Delegates Start on  
Trip Homeward—No Quorum  
Likely Monday.

LOS ANGELES, May 28.—The Methodist general conference rushed through a vast amount of business today, during its three sessions, and when adjournment was taken late tonight had practically cleared the files of all the important subjects that have been brought before it.

As the time for final adjournment appears there is less desire on the part of the delegates to enter into prolonged debate and many left for their homes this evening. So numerous, indeed, have been the departures that the convention is likely to find itself without a quorum on Monday. Unless something important comes up on that day, it is probable that this point will be urged.

#### Heresy Question.

The heresy question, which had been held up by many as a thing upon which there would be prolonged and heated debate, proved to be a very small matter, after all. It was dismissed with a report brought in by the committee on education, the conference adopting its recommendations without a ripple of excitement. There was no debate except a brief speech by Dr. Munhall, who is credited with being the leader of the forces opposed to the so-called higher criticism in the theological colleges. Dr. Munhall merely stated his opposition to Bible criticism and declared himself favorable to the report as presented.

The recommendations of the committee on education on this particular point were that, in the absence of sufficient proof against the heresy of certain universities, these institutions be excommunicated on all the charges of heresy. The report recommended also that, since there is some unrest and a disposition to fight against the heresy of certain universities, these institutions be excommunicated on all the charges of heresy. The report recommended also that, since there is some unrest and a disposition to fight against the heresy of certain universities, these institutions be excommunicated on all the charges of heresy.

#### Expense Has Increased.

A report from the conference committee, which had in charge the finances of the present conference, showed that the great assembly had been a record-breaker in the matter of expenses. The report as presented by Chairman R. T. Miller showed the following items: Collections from various sources, \$81,000; funds raised by citizens of Los Angeles, \$25,000; total, \$106,000. Against this bill have been presented aggregating \$125,000, and there are yet unaccounted bills amounting to \$20,000. The deficiency therefore will be about \$19,000. The conference was asked to provide some means of meeting the deficiency, as the checks had been drawn and the money must be in bank to meet them. A motion from a delegate to borrow the amount needed from the book concern produced quite a little flurry. Drs. Eaton and Mains, publishing agents of the New York book concern, protesting against any such action. "If we are to judge by past experiences," said Dr. Mains, "we might as well give you this money outright, for there is little likelihood of it ever being paid back to the book concern."

Dr. Eaton's protest was along the same lines. The motion to borrow the money from the book concern was finally amended so as to instruct the presiding elders of the various conference districts that are in arrears to make good their deficiency, in order that the book concern may be reimbursed.

There was reserved for the final session of the Methodist Episcopal general conference tonight one of the most significant questions programmed for consideration by this body. It was the question of whether the ministers of any other than white races shall be eligible for the episcopacy. The matter came from the Committee on Episcopacy as the result of memorials from several annual conferences favoring the election of colored bishops to preside as general superintendents.

#### Opening American University.

The conference also adopted the majority report of the committee on education on the subject of opening the American university at Washington. The report advised that the university be not opened until the endowment of \$5,000,000 had been raised, but recommended that the matter be left in the hands of the university trustees for decision. It also recommended that the trustees be approved by the general conference and that the charter to the university be amended to so provide. The minority report, which recommended practically that the fosterage of the church be withdrawn and the university be allowed to open when it pleased, was heavily voted down.

#### Important Subjects Presented.

After the matter of an amendment to the constitution of the church on the subject of the bishopric eligibility had been disposed of, the press of other important business was so great that all of the business before the conference was finally placed in the hands of a

shifting committee at 10:15 p. m., with orders to report in fifteen minutes. Among the important subjects presented by this committee to the conference and passed in the closing moments, were the following: Matter of providing relief for superannuated preachers; temperance, use of the Bible in the public schools, the petitioning of Congress on the subject of polygamy, and the practices of Mormonism; complimentary resolutions.

A telegram was read during the evening from Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw, congratulating the conference on the work performed during the past month. By common consent a fraternal reply was sent to Mr. Shaw.

## Dead Man Found in Loaded Oil Car

Murdered and Robbed by Unknown,  
Who Attempted to Ship  
Body.

CHICAGO, May 28.—The Record-Herald today says: According to the police of Whiting, Ind., the identity of the man whose dead body was found in a loaded naphtha tank car yesterday has been finally established. He was L. J. Hall, 25 years old, of Wolf's Lake, Ind., and the police believe that he was murdered and his body placed in the car.

A young man whose name the police withheld, and who had been employed in the shipping department of the Standard Oil company's plant at Whiting, and a woman 20 years old, to whom both Hall and the unknown man are alleged to have been attentive, are being sought by the police.

Hall had been employed as clerk at the Wolf's Lake clubhouse. He left the clubhouse last Friday night and that was the last time his friends saw him alive. When and where he lost his life remain to be solved, but marks of violence on his head and body indicate the manner of his death.

When last seen Hall carried a gold watch and chain and had a sum of money, all of which has disappeared.

## Armenians Slain by Sultan's Soldiers

Forty-Three Villages Are Destroyed  
and the Inhabitants Massacred  
by the Turks.

PARIS, May 28.—The Government's advice containing the details of the Armenian massacres are not yet definite, but the official view is that the depredations are very grave. Deputy de Pressensé (Socialist), who has conducted relations with the Foreign office, has received a telegram from Haku saying the Turkish forces operating against the Armenians consisted of 12,000 regulars and 15,000 Kurds, with fifteen guns.

The dispatch further asserts that forty-three villages were burned and that the inhabitants were killed. The male Armenians are said to have made a desperate resistance on the summit of Mount Antok.

M. de Pressensé has forwarded the dispatch to Foreign Minister Delcasse, with a letter announcing that he will question the Minister in the Chamber of Deputies concerning "what steps French diplomacy intends to take to put a stop to this lamentable crime."

The officials believe that M. de Pressensé's dispatch correctly states the devastation the Turks have wrought.

## Stringent Laws Against Polygamy

Presbyterian General Assembly Re-  
ports a Memorial Urging Con-  
gress to Act.

BUFFALO, May 28.—In the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States today the committee on bills and overtures reported a memorial to the United States Senate praying for the expulsion of Senator Reed Smoot and the enactment of more stringent laws against polygamy.

John I. Platt, lay commissioner of Poughkeepsie, threw the assembly into a temporary uproar by opposing the report. He held that it was a political question, which the assembly had nothing to do with. The vote was taken, but five commissioners opposed the adoption of the report.

An overture was adopted requiring the State Legislature of Oregon to pass a law requiring the Lewis and Clark expedition to close on Sunday. A recommendation objecting to the removal of the liberty bell from Philadelphia to St. Louis and its exhibition on Sunday was carried unanimously. Drs. Moffat, Johnson and Coyle were appointed a committee to reply to a protest signed by Dr. John Fox of New York and six other members of the general assembly against the action of the committee adopting the report on churches. The membership of the committee on church co-operation and union has been increased from eight to fifteen. The new members are Moderator Henry of Philadelphia, Dr. E. I. Patton of Princeton, President Moffat, Washington and Jefferson college; S. P. Nichols, Washington; Prof. John Dewitt of Princeton seminary, L. H. Severance of Cleveland and H. C. Gara of Philadelphia.

The report of the committee on judicial commissions provides for the establishment of a permanent tribunal, which shall be a supreme court for the general assembly, to which the assembly may refer all cases involving church law.

The report of the temperance commission was on the programme today. It recommends total abstinence on the part of ministers and elders from the use of intoxicants, and the use of their influence on the members of the congregations to the same end, and recommends that ministers and those seeking the ministry be advised against the use of tobacco.

Every itching disease of the skin quickly cured by

Doan's Ointment.

Never failing remedy for Itching Piles.

At any drug store.

To the Public.

An evening paper has announced that all barber-shops are going to raise prices the first of June. It is not the case. The undersigned has not said he would raise prices. The Barbers' Journeymen's union has nothing to do with regulating prices of barber-shops. All they can ask the barber-shops for is union wages, union hours and see that they work union men. My prices are: Haircutting, 25c; shaving, 10c, which are union prices, and I run a union shop.

C. H. BROWN,

221 So. State Street.

CASTILLA SPRING AND RE-

TURN \$1.25.

Via D. & R. G., Sunday, May 29.

Leave Salt Lake 8:00 a. m. Returning,

arrive at Salt Lake 6:00 p. m.

## Only Hitch Is a Political One

What Is Keeping Western Federation  
of Miners and American Federa-  
tion of Labor Apart.

DENVER, Colo., May 28.—The Committee on Affiliation with the American Federation of Labor has not yet reported to the convention of the Western Federation of Miners. It is understood that the committee is in favor of the proposition and that the only hitch is a political one.

The committee appointed to consider means for the release of Charles H. Moyer reported today, and it was decided that the committee should visit Telluride to see if anything can be done there with the military authorities looking to the release of the president of the Federation from the military prison.

The convention adjourned this afternoon till Tuesday morning.

## Police Save Negro From Mob Violence

Black Brute Attacked Two Girls, and  
Four Hundred Men Wanted to  
Lynch Him.

NEW YORK, May 28.—A serious demonstration against Charles Green, a negro who attacked two girls in Central park, was checked by several policemen.

The latter to use their revolvers. The mob consisted of 300 or 400 men who aided in running down the negro in the Fifty-ninth street. When they learned the charge against him stones and clubs were hurled at his head, but he was not seriously hurt. Threats of lynching then broke out and the crowd began to close in upon the police, who managed to drag their prisoner to the station after threatening to shoot.

The negro attacked the girls, who were sisters, while they were taking photographs in a much frequented section of the park.

## ALL TEACHERS KNOW WHAT?

That the Burlington Route is the best line to St. Louis, Chicago, Omaha, Kansas City and all points East. We have through car service to all these points. Call or write for particulars, R. F. Neslen, Genl. Agt., 75 West 2nd South St.

## Notice to Coupon Holders.

Holders of photo coupons on my studio will please present same before July 1, as unscrupulous persons have made use of my name and cards. No coupons will be honored after that date. A. BORDAME, Photographer, 35 E 3rd South.

## DENVER AND RETURN, \$20

Via D. & R. G., May 29-31. Five days' transit limit in each direction. Final limit June 15. See any Rto Grande agent.

LICERNE, Switzerland, May 28.—The first international meeting of cotton spinners was held today. A permanent international committee to watch over the interests of the trade was appointed.



LE OLSEN was on trial in Judge Diehl's court yesterday for having resorted to unusual means in endeavoring to induce a man to work when he didn't want to. Robert Akim, a machinist, resigned his position in the middle of a shift, and he asserted that the foreman assaulted him, striking him over the head with a lantern and tearing his clothes. Olsen claimed that Akim was about to throw a hammer in his direction when the assault was made, and he was simply acting in self-defense. Evidence was introduced to show that Akim was possessed of a violent temper and had been in the habit of throwing tools and fits when things didn't go to suit him. The court withheld a decision in the case until next Tuesday.

James Bogan, a fifteen-year-old youngster with a seemingly uncontrollable predilection for staying out late at night, was given a lecture by the court that fairly made his hair curl. Incidentally, the father of the boy, who was also in the courtroom, came in for his share of the delightful scoring from the bench.

There is no earthly excuse for a boy of your age running the streets and visiting resorts of questionable reputation at all hours, or any hour of the night, said the Judge. "I once before gave you a chance to reform your ways and you have not kept the word you gave me at this time. I should make an example of you at this time, but it is not the desire of the court to punish you, but to make a man of you if possible. Your father called to see me this morning in your behalf. I assure you that his tears will not again assure my sympathy if he does not prove to me that he is competent to control your actions in the future. I shall discharge you this time, but if you ever appear in this court again I shall see to it that you are committed to the reform school, where you will be taken care of."

William Barrett and George Duncan, birds of passage from the Southland—All the way from California they had ridden on the bumper.

Found that when they reached the city they were up against the real thing. In the way of dandy coppers, active quite as holy jumpers.

They were taken to the bastille. Charged with trespass by the railway. And were given baths and other things in Jailer Kimball's line.

But they thought they'd reached the limit. When in just about a minute they were told they'd have to labor hard to square a juicy fine.

## Catarrh,

Called an American disease, is cured by an American medicine, originated and prepared in the most catarrhal of American countries.

That medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cures radically and permanently, in that it removes the cause, cleansing the blood of scrofulous and all other impurities. It overcomes all the effects of catarrh, too, and builds up the whole system.

## ANY BOY OR GIRL CAN EARN \$50 IN GOLD WITHOUT MUCH TROUBLE

J. Donnan Reavis, Originator of "THE REAVIS SYSTEM" of Home Building, Decides to Offer Prizes Aggregating More Than Half a Hundred Dollars to Bright Lads and Lassies.

Every lad and lassie, under fifteen years of age, will be interested in this contest for half a hundred dollars in good United States gold coin.

This splendid prize has been hung up by Mr. J. Donnan Reavis, originator of "THE REAVIS SYSTEM" of home building, to be divided among the bright boys or girls, under 15 years, who make the greatest number of English words from the letters contained in the famous advertising expression:

"WHOSE ROOF IS OVER YOUR HEAD?"

The occasion of this generous offer on the part of "THE REAVIS SYSTEM" is to promote interest not only in the home building business of the donors, but also to draw attention to the excursion and picnic of THE REAL ESTATE DEALERS' ASSOCIATION, which will be held at Saltair, June 29th.

At this picnic, which promises to be the greatest ever held in Utah, the award of the prizes offered by "THE REAVIS SYSTEM" will be announced, and the prizes will be given to the boys or girls making the three largest lists of separate words. To the highest estimator goes the first prize, \$25; second largest, \$15; third largest, \$10—all in shining gold pieces.

If the winners are present at Saltair on the day of the picnic the additional sum of \$5 will be added to each prize, and the money will be paid from the music stand of the dancing pavilion. If, however, the winners are not present their names will be announced June 30th in the newspapers, and the money will be paid on demand at the office of "THE REAVIS SYSTEM," 32 34 Main St.

Three prominent citizens, Horace G. Whitney, manager Deseret Evening News; Perry S. Heath, publisher Salt Lake Tribune, and William Igleheart, manager Salt Lake Herald, will act as judges, and absolute fairness will govern the awards.

The estimates as received will be dropped into a sealed metal box, the keys of which will be in the hands of the judges.

In order to give the judges time to inspect the estimates so as to make an announcement of the awards on the day of the Real Estate Dealers' Picnic, June 29th, the contest will close June 27th at 6 p. m., and no estimates after that time will be considered.

As the estimates are received the time of arrival will be stamped upon the envelope, so as to deal out justice to all estimators.

We have endeavored to plainly state the conditions under which the prizes will be given, but in order to insure absolute fairness to all of the contestants it has been decided to append a few simple rules governing the contest, manner of awards, etc.

## RULES.

FIRST—Any boy or girl under 15 years of age is eligible to win the prize in this contest.

SECOND—The alphabetical letters in the six words, "WHOSE ROOF IS OVER YOUR HEAD?" may be used as often as desired, the only aim being to construct the greatest number of words from the letters contained therein.

THIRD—Plurals or possessives will not be considered new words.

FOURTH—Synonyms will be considered as new words.

FIFTH—Christian names, names of towns, scientific terms, Bible names and mathematical terms will be counted.

SIXTH—Each word must be numbered consecutively, so as to simplify the work of the judges.

SEVENTH—Use ink in writing your estimate, and write only on one side of the paper. Ruled paper is preferable.

EIGHTH—In case of a tie for any of the prizes, the amount of the prize will be divided equally among tie estimators.

NINTH—Only one estimate can be made in one name.

TENTH—The words, "WHOSE ROOF IS OVER YOUR HEAD?" will not be counted as new words.

ELEVENTH—Seal your estimates in an envelope, and mail it or deliver it in person, addressed to

"THE REAVIS SYSTEM"  
"WHOSE ROOF IS OVER YOUR HEAD?"  
GUESSING CONTEST

32 34 Main St.  
"The Z. C. M. I.'s opposite."

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

TWELFTH—Each contestant will fill out his or her estimate in the manner stated below, and failure to do so will invalidate your claim to the prize.

FORM OF ESTIMATE.

"WHOSE ROOF IS OVER YOUR HEAD?" GUESSING CONTEST.

To "Reavis System," Ground Floor Security Trust Building, 32-34 Main St.

Gentlemen:

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Cravettes,  
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Coverts,  
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Silk Gauzes,  
Crepe de Chines,  
Pongees,  
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